## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 107**

## By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Seth Xavier Allen, 2017 Valedictorian of Bartlett High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Seth Xavier Allen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Bartlett High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Allen earned an exemplary 4.6 grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, the CANstruction team, and the football team, where he was awarded All Region/All Metro honors in 2015; and

WHEREAS, selected to attend the Governor's School for International Studies, Seth Allen frequently volunteers with his church and serves as a camp counselor after school for elementary school children; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Seth Allen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend

and honor the 2017 Bartlett High School Valedictorian, Seth Xavier Allen, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.